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SUBJ: VISIT OF FMC CHAIRMAN BENTLEY

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1. BACKGROUND MATERIALS ON FMC AND US SHIPPING REGULATIONS WHICH WERE POUCHED BY DEPARTMENT (EB/TT/MA) JULY 19 HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO MIN MARITIME FLEET (MMF). EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FOR ITS SECOND SET OF SAME MATERIALS.

2. OFFICIAL INVITATION TO MRS. BENTLEY FROM MMF MINISTER GUZHENKO, DATED JULY 27, HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY EMBASSY AND IS BEING TRANSMITTED BY AIRPOUCH. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT:

"DEAR MRS. BENTLEY:

THE MINISTRY OF MARITIME FLEET INVITES YOU TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION WITH YOUR SPOUSE AND TWO OF YOUR COLLEAGUES FOR SIX TO EIGHT DAYS IN AUGUST OF THIS YEAR.

IN THE COURSE OF YOUR STAY IN THE SOVIET UNION A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS MAY BE CONTINUED ON THE ROLE OF OUR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE MATTER OF THE GROWTH OF BILATERAL RELATIONS IN THE FIELD OF MARITIME SHIPPING.

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I HOPE THAT YOU CAN ARRIVE IN MOSCOW AUGUST 27 AND IN
ADDITION TO MOSCOW VISIT LENINGRAD AND RIGA.

A PROGRAM FOR YOUR VISIT WILL BE WORKED OUT LATER IN
ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR WISHES.

RESPECTFULLY,

/SIGNED/

T. GUZHENKO

MINISTER OF MARITIME FLEET USSR

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